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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	09/881,374	PRAGER, SCOTT HOWARD
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Norman M. Wright	2134

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 February 2005.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) 6 and 7 is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1,2,5,8-13,16,18,19 and 22 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 3,4,14,15,17,20 and 21 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

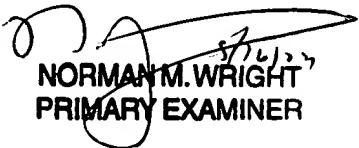
Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.



NORMAN M. WRIGHT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-22 are present for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-2, 5, 8-13, 16, 18-19, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Badami et al., U.S. Pat. 6,629,142, hereinafter '142.

4. As to claim 1-2, 5, 8-13, 16, 18-19, and 22, '142 teaches a method, computer program product, and system for providing at least one user, a plurality of computer, distinct protocols, receiving security information/ processing mechanism, receiving a request, identifying a plurality of resources/records, selecting a set of identification for resources/ directive lists, identifies the users /NT. Abstract, figs. 1-4, 6 elements, record database/ directive two records ID computer resource, separate resource interface / collectively listener, request processing means, and service subsystems, records stored in interface /234, separate database /234, [202, 204, 232 212, 234, 240, 230, 214, 220, 222, 224], col. 4, lines 55-65 et seq., cols. 5-6, col. 7, lines 1-17, col. 6, lines 65- col. 7

lines 5, means for receiving, selecting and using/ 206, a data structures storing (col. 5, lines 15-35), and cols. 9-10.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 6-7 are allowed.
6. Claims 3-4, 14-15, 17, 20-21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

7. Applicant's arguments filed 2/11/05 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
8. Applicant remarks that the prior art fails to teach resources being accessed by distinct protocols, the examiner does not concur. At column 3, lines 8-14 et seq., col. 4, lines 65 et seq. the prior art '142 teaches that the user may access the system utilizing any protocol, additionally at col. 5, lines 25 et seq. and col. 6, it shows that the server may utilize a plurality of protocol in processing the request. Moreover, the server also has plural phases that it goes through one of which is the AT or authorization phase/security. Additionally, applicant remarks that the data structure is not taught as described in claim 16. The examiner does not concur, '142 have structures for affecting a users' access to system resources, namely an index table 232, a configuration files 230, and a directive storage 2234. These devices work cooperatively to provide upon proper authorization a system or network resource to a user, see figs. 1-5A and col. 5-6.

Conclusion

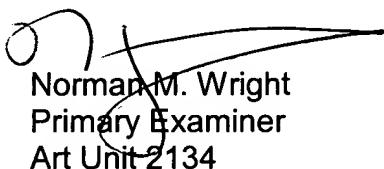
9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
10. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Norman M. Wright whose telephone number is (703) 305-9586. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4/9 compressed week.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Greg Morse can be reached on (703) 308-4789. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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